

memorandum

DATE: 11 September, 1987

REPLY TO DT-S

SG1J

SUBJECT: SESSION SUMMARY, PROJECT 8712, "Free Flight Phase" (C-SS)
SG1J

TO: DT-S (ATTN: [REDACTED])

1. (S-SS) Statistics:

Project #:	8712-A
Viewer:	018
Session date:	11 SEP 87
Filename:	8712.L04

2. (S-SS) At the start of this session, I tried to rid myself of the feeling that there will be no attacks on U.S. flagged ships in the Gulf of Hormuz or the Persian Gulf during the month of September, by declaring it as both A.V. and AOL.

3. (S-SS) Having done this, I located myself on the Persian Gulf, and looked for a U.S. flagged ship, having a problem. Perceptions were:

a. There was[?] a U.S. flagged ship having problems which was located near land, the coast being in a north/south direction at that point (see sketch, bottom, P.1)

b. The ship, itself is facing in a north/south direction at the time of the problem.

4. (S-SS) As a double check on this information, I then retasked myself with "U.S. ship having trouble in the Persian Gulf", and got nothing.

5. (S-SS) It dawned on me that I had just given myself two different tasking cues, so I again cued myself with "U.S. flagged ship having trouble in the Persian Gulf". Perceptions received were:

a. Ship facing in a north/south direction.

b. Something wrong (NFI) High on one end.

c. The end with "something wrong" is the northern end of the ship, facing away from land.

d. Feeling that this is the same ship as perceived above.

6. (S-SS) It did not occur to me during the session to draw a timeline, and check for a specific date of occurrence.

U.S flagged vessel in trouble - see sketch

See o11 sketch

7. (S-SS) I then tried a pendulum exercise, to check the veracity of each element of EEI. Each item was tested repeatedly, with the following results:

EEI	Results	
	Yes's	No's
Is ship near land?	3	0
Is ship facing in a N/S direction?	3	0
Are there hostilities to a U.S. Ship?	1	2
Hostilities to a U.S. FLAGGED ship?	2	1
Is the location of "something wrong" correct?	3	0
Is the flagged ship w/"something wrong" the same as the one on Page 1?	6	0

8. (S-SS) I ended the session without retasking for the Gulf of Hormuz. I realize now, however, that the last session, in which I got that there will be no hostile activities, was cued strictly toward problems in the Gulf of Hormuz, and did not include the Persian Gulf.

9. (S-SS) Viewer's critique: I just don't have that glowing inner confidence about this one, so am not certain how much I would depend on its results.

11 SEP 87

0821 HRS

FT. MEADE

FACE FLIGHT

NO PI
 A.V. = PRIOR PRECONCEIVED FEELING THAT THERE WILL BE NO ATTACKS ON U.S. FLAGGED SHIPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF IN SEP. 87.

TASK: DESCRIBE THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE ATTACK(S) ON U.S. FLAGGED VESSELS IN THE GULF OF HORMUZ AND THE PERSIAN GULF DURING SEP. 1987

S2 D M 57 T 1 AOL A/S.

AOL BNK:
 NONE WILL HAPPEN
 (GETTING START OUT
 OF MY SYSTEM SO
 I CAN GO AWAY
 & WORK)

S2 D M 57 T 1 AOL A/S.

PERSIAN GULF

U.S. FLAGGED SHIP

NORTH LAND

N/S DIRECTION

SKOTZ HS

WATER

SHIP

(2)

S2

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AR

ols.

POSSIBLY
GULF

U.S. SHIP

TAIL
CURLING DOWN

BOAT

BOAT

BLACK
ORANGE (TRIM?)S 4 1/2 : Impression of small boat coming north
Cargo ship + just looking. No hostilities.

U.S. FLAGSHIP

N/S DIRECTION

AR RMK

THINK THIS IS SAME
SHIP AS ON PAGE 1.

S 4 1/2 ! Same wrong with end... right up.

SKETCH

SHIP

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INTUMIN SUMMARY: LOCATED A SHIP WHICH HAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH IT, HULL ON ONE END. SHIP IS LOCATED NEAR LAND, FACING IN A NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION. Doesn't seem to be moving OR DOING ANYTHING. THE PLACE WHERE "SOMETHING IS ON THE SIDE WHICH IS WRONG" WITH THE SHIP/A FACES AWAY FROM LAND, AND SEEMS TO BE ON THE NORTHERN END OF THIS SHIP.

ANALYTICAL NOTE: WHEN I ASKED THE SIGNER ~~LIE~~ FOR DET ABOUT AN AMERICAN SHIP, I GOT NOTHING. WHEN I ASKED ABOUT AN AMERICAN FLAGGED SHIP, I GOT TWO ABOVE. DECODE FROM THIS THAT THE SHIP IN QUESTION IS ~~NOT~~ A KUWAITI TANKER UNDER AMERICAN FLAG
* NO HOSTILE INCIDENT, THAT IS,

PENDULUM EXERCISE:

ASKED FOR VENACITY OF

ANSWER

NEAR LAND

Y

FACING NS DIRECTION

Y

NO HOSTILITY ON U.S. SHIP

Y + N (SEVERAL TREES)

HOSTILITY ON FLAGGED SHIP

N + Y (SOMEWHAT THICK)

LOCATION OF "SOMETHING WRONG" ON FLAGGED SHIP

Y

~~IS THIS~~ FLAGGED SHIP w/ "SOMETHING WRONG"
THE SAME SHIP AS ON PAGE 1?

Y